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1. ICRC STAFF ADVISES IN CONFIDENCE THAT MAIN PURPOSE OF GALLOPIN'S CALL ON SECRETARY IS TO INFORM HIM PERSONALLY OF DISCUSSIONS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY BY ICRC GENERAL DELEGATE FOR MIDDLE EAST WITH GENERAL SAPHIR IN ISRAEL AND SYRIAN DEFENSE MINISTRY CONCERNING PROPOSAL FOR NEUTRALIZATION OF URBAN CENTERS IN ISRAEL AND ARAB AREAS IN CASE OF RENEWAL OF ARMED CONFLICT.

2. GALLOPIN ALSO HOPES TO EXPRESS ICRC'S ACTIVITIES IN MIDDLE EAST, CYPRUS, INDOCHINA, AND INDIA-PAKISTAN, AND FOR RECENT INCREASE OF USG REGULAR CONTRIBUTION TO ICRC FROM \$50,000 TO \$500,000 PER ANNUM. GALLOPIN HAS BEEN INVITED TO VISIT OTTAWA AS GUEST ON TRUDEAU IN MAY, 1975 AND MAY WISH TO RAISE POSSIBILITY OF CALL ON THE SECRETARY IN
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WASHINGTON DURING SAME PERIOD.

3.WE SUGGEST SECRETARY USE OCCASION OF MEETING
TO EXPRESS HIS AND USG'S APPRECIATION FOR ICRC'S
ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, WITH SPECIAL REGARD TO
ITS EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF THE MISSING IN ACTION IN
INDOCHINA. SECREATRY COULD ALSO STATE ENDORSE-
MENT OF WORK OF ICRC-INITIATED, SWISS-SPONSORED
DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE ON LAWS OF WAR CURRENTLY UNDERWAY
IN GENEVA (WITHOUT PARTICIPATION OF PRG).

4.WE ASSUME THERE WILL BE PRESS INTEREST IN
GALLOPIN MEETING AND SUGGEST USG SPOKESMAN USE
OPPORTUNITY TO STATE SECRETARY'S APPRECIATION FOR
ICRC'S ACTIONS LONG THESE LINES. WE ANTICIPATE
DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE WILL HAVE COMPLETED PRELIMINARY
APPROVAL OF NEW SECTION IN GENEVA CONVENTIONS ON
ACCOUNTING FOR MISSING IN ACTION AND BELIEVE IT WOULD
BE USEFUL FOR US DOMESTIC PURPOSES TO INDICATE
SECRETARY'S APPROVAL AND SUPPORT FOR THAT.
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